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Title: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF X-RAY IMAGES

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated October 2, 2002. Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents: a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) and an Abstract. Applicant claims small entity status. Applicant requests an additional one-month extension of time to respond (i.e., from September 8, 2002 until October 8, 2002). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$260.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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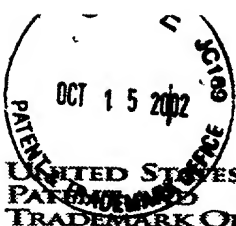
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/09/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/08/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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